

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam - Departmental action initiated - Written Statement of Defence received - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Report received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1060

Dated.24-11-2014

Read the following:

1. DG, ACB, Hyd., Radio Message Cr.No.09/RCA-VSP/2007, dt:21-9-2007.
2. DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam Procds.No.E1/1907/2007, dt:26-9-2007.
3. DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.192/RCA-WVP/2007-S-11, dt:25-10-2007.
4. Govt., Memo.No.52442/Vig.VI(1)/2007-1, dt:4-3-2008.
5. Representation of Sri R.Damodar Rao, former SR, Palakonda dt:4-7-2008, dt:25-4-2009.
6. DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.192/RCA-WVP/2007-S-11, dt:31-3-2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1517/Rev.Vig (VI) Dept., dt:20-10-2009.
8. WSD of Sri R.Damodar Rao, through DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam vide Lr.No.E1/557/2009, dt:20-4-2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No.778, Rev.(Vig-VI) Dept., dt:28-5-2010.
10. Govt., Memo.No.52442/Vig.VI (1)/2007-6, dt:11-3-2011, 7, dt:3-9-2011 & 8- dt:31-1-2014.
11. C&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd Lr.No.Vig.3/16476/2007, dt:20-8-2014 along with inquiry report of DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that on credible information, a Disproportionate Assets case had been registered on 20-9-2007 against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District by the ACB authorities of Visakhapatnam Range in the reference 1st read above.

2. Consequent to the above, the Accused Officer was placed under suspension in the reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, he was reinstated into service in the reference 4th read above after following due procedure.

3. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau had sent the final report and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri R.Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District in the reference 6th read above.

4. Government have examined the matter and initiated departmental proceedings duly framing the following charges with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence within 15 days in the reference 7th read above,

Charge:-1

Sri Reddi Damodara Rao, while working as SR, R&S, Palakonda acquired assets disproportionate to his known source of income in his name and in the name of his family members and thereby acquired assets worth Rs.34,76,531/- income Rs.45,97,348/- and expenditure Rs.15,95,172/- hence he possessed disproportionate assets worth Rs.4,74,355/- during the period from 22.07.1985 to 21.09.2007.

Charge:2

Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, while working as SR, R&S, Palakonda, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as not obtained prior permission from the competent authority for acquiring and disposing of the movable and immovable properties in his name as contemplated u/r. 9(1) of AP. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Charge:3

Sri Reddi Damodara Rao, while working as public servant in the above capacities, has failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the Competent Authority during his service from 1985 to 1996, 2001 to 2006 as contemplated u/r. 9(7) of AP. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge:4

Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, while working as public servant in the above capacities, he has not obtained any prior permission and not intimated to his competent authority within time about receipt of NRI funds as contemplated under Rule 6-A of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested the Government to drop further proceedings in the matter in the reference 8th read above. Having not convinced with the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government had appointed Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 9th read above.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad have forwarded the Inquiry Authority report. The Regular Enquiry Officer in his findings reported that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case, he hold that all the four charges framed against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam are held not proved in the reference 11th read above,

7. Government after detailed examination of the matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer. Therefore, further action against Sri Reddi Damodar Rao, former Sub Registrar, Palakonda, Srikakulam District and present District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam is hereby dropped as the charges are not held proved.

8. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad
The Individual (*through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgement to Govt., for record*)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam
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